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S. ASKS AUSTRIA FOR PERSIA STATEMENT; STILL UNABLE TO

GAIN MILLIONS IN TWELVE MONTHS

Total Assets Increase From \$19.572.803 to Huge Total of \$25,351,473 in Course of Calendar Year 1915

CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS \$6.275,892 velt will accompany him.

you would not smoke less. Down on that little sunny island, each tropical night spends upon the earth her daily freight of trade-wind fragrance. Down it seeps deep into the rich chocolate-colored soil. The sun arises and through the day is lifting -lifting-up into the tips of those tender leaves-but have not better men than I failed to describe the character of that full aroma?

We smoke our Van Dycks because we will not accept any but the best of Havana leaf. And having no false pride, we choose Van Dyck-made in Tampa by the highest type of Cuban workmanbecause it costs 15c instead of a quarter.

present office.

gain over the fig..... banks, the increase being very nearly dren born here since the abandon- here that they have ever experienced. 50 per cent, which makes the posi- ment of the certificates, are waiting The steamer ran full tilt into a northtions of the banks relatively so much to get proper record made of these close of business at the end of 1914, "Because of the fact that the fed-cash and due from banks totaled \$4, eral bureau of labor utterly refuses and anxious lot of men."

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"Because of the fact that the fed-cers and crew were an extremely busy and anxious lot of men.

It was the same storm which guard in his place. Various alleged torial certificates, I abandoned the plan of issuing them," said Me Thomas Theorem 17. last Saturday up to \$6,275,392.14.

The mo.

counts show a gain of \$229,539.75 during the last year, which brings the total of capital, surplus and undivided have some value to holders upon going profits of the Honolulu banks to a total of \$3,879,375,38. of which \$2,400. 000 is paid up capital, and \$1,479. that any more consideration will be 375.38 accumulated surplus and undivided profits.

piled from the published statements that the labor department is giving of the following banks: Bishop & the request consideration. statement. The standings of individ- old system. ual banks may be seen in the advertising columns of the Star-Bulletin as

Published statements of the trust companies of Honolulu show no less a proportionate gain in resources and business than the panks c' deposit

POLICEMAN AKE IN GENELLA CASE

Sheriff Convinced Officer Used Club to Save Himself From Being Beaten

him with a club, Sheriff Charles M. & Land Company.

policemen use their fists they are dismissed. The club is given them to use in case of necessity and I am con FIFTY DROWNED WHEN vinced Akeo used his to save himself from being beaten.

"Akeo was assisted in making the arrest of Genella by soldiers of the provost guard," continued Rose. "Genella was fighting when he was

"Exaggerating a story like this and

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While T. R.'s Gone

Redoubtable Colonel Will Take Trip to West Indies While Matters Political Warm Up

Associated Press by Federal Wireless NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan, 6.-it was announced today that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will start for a trip to the West Indies on February 15, and that he will return in April. Mrs. Roose-

Deposits at End of Year Reach weeks that Col. Roosevelt would make Total of \$20,367,708; Sur- some move that would allow his sup-Undivided Profit porters to work up a presidential boom for him while he was tempo-

scember 31. It is estimated that several thousand 1914, was made in cash and due from people, mostly foreigners with chil-

some understanding with the depart-

given the certificates in the future The foregoing figures were com- the secretary of the interior saying

Company, Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., First | "Feeling that the territory could not Bank of Uawaii, Bank of wait longer in the matter, I have gone Honolulu, Ltd., and the Pacific Bank, ahead and decided to resume the cer-Ltd. The local branch of the Yoko- tificate plan," says Mr. Thayer, "but hama Specie Bank has given out no have changed it considerably from the

"One of the changes is to allow a renewal of certificates every five years they have appeared since the first of if so desired by the holder. This is to allow for the taking of new photographs of the holder."

Renewal will not be required of per sons, it will be allowed them as privilege, though a fee of \$5 will be charged for each renewed certificate. The secretary of the territory is given authority to make the issue by a territorial statute.

Perhaps one of the most eagerly awaited decisions to be handed down After hearing what Policeman Rob- in the local circuit court in several and it is not the belief of territorial ert Akeo claims are the facts relat- years is that which is expected from ing to his clubbing Joe M. Genella, Circuit Judge Stuart at 10 o'clock to- be discharged before that time. They saw the fight at Aala park when the proceedings brought by the territory officer cut Genella's head by striking against the Honolulu Rapid Transit

blameless and will take no further ready, and that it comprises about 15 dered his resignation on account of National party movement. typewritten pages. Judge Stuart says this. "When a policeman is attacked and that it doubtless will be forthcoming Tucker is said to have a great many in self-defense uses his club because tomorrow morning, although he will warm friends among the higher-ups with Dr. Sun Yat Sen on the Revo he is forced to, I shall certainly up. look it over today with a view to mak who will fight against any effort made lutionary movement, and later the two hold him," said the Sheriff. "It is ing any necessary corrections or ad- to dismiss him from office. against the rules for an officer to ditions. It is almost a certainty that strike a man with his fist and when the side losing the case in the lower HUNDREDS SIGNING court will appeal to the supreme court.

VESSEL CAPSIZES IN

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.) hira Maru, a small steamer, capsized The petitions, which were sent out by yesterday in the Inland Sea, and 50 of the league, have been in circulation the 60 passengers and crew were for several days, and it is expected drowned. A severe storm has been that either by the end of this week pharmacy board, Samuel S. Peck. A. J. damage has been done to the ship will be turned in and sent on to serve for another term of two years.

ed a number of soldiers at Vilna, Rus- that Hawaii go dry.

Subscriptions to the fund of the Boy Scouts of America now amount to cially denied reports that the battle August 20, 1914, and the position has his brilliant work against the Ger- two Japanese liners were destroyed by congested tenement district on South

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- Estimates for appropriations submitted to Congress today disclose the fact that the navy department proposes to spend \$205,000 each in remodelling submarines F-F, F-2 and F-3.

These three submarines were badly damaged while lying in the slip here by the U. S. S. Supply, which rammed the group in making berth several months ago. When the vessels were ordered out of commission and sent to San Francisco for repairs at Mare Island, a local prediction was made that the submarines would be permanently retired, faults common to the F group having been found during the investigation of the F-4 disaster. The statements to the Star-Bulletin of Lieut, K. B. Crittenden, commanding the flotilla, that the submarines would be repaired and sent back into service now turn out to be correct, according to the navy department's

ights 75 Mile an Hour Gale Congress Gets Copies of the for Two Days: Heavy Seas on Deck

RAMMED TO HATCHES

m San Francisco, laden to the tches with several thousand tons of tential death and destruction, ranger from rifle cartridges for the army, blasting powder, dynamite, distilplasting powder, dynamite, distil-

late and gasoline. roughest trip, at least from the coast west gale on leaving San Francisco.

today, "and for a year and a half Ventura both ran into it, and Surplus and undivided profits actional and to a year and a half ventura both ran into it, show a gain of \$229,539.75 dur. have been endeavoring to bring about the Hilonian had her share of the planters in bringing for some understanding with the depart. The Matsonia passed her at 9 o'clock last Wednesday night. Both eign labor here for six years, to have boats left the coast city that day.

Gasoline Cargo Shifted. As a result of the terrific gale, the Hilonian's cargo shifted, mostly the deck load, which consisted of a large

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BE KEPT ON JOB; **GOVERNOR IS MUM**

When Asked About Rumor of Commissioner's Dismissal

Is Joshua D. Tucker, territorial commissioner of public lands, to be discharged from office before his term expires on March 3? A persistent rumor of such action on the governor's part was afloat at the Capitol today, but could not be verified.

"That is a leading question," was the governor's response when asked as to the truth of the report," and I decline to answer leading questions. The governor added that the smart-

once tried to get him to answer a leading question, but had failed. Tucker's term expires on March 3,

scout the idea of any dismissal.

PETITIONS UBGING PROHIBITION HERE greatest men in the

JAPAN'S INLAND SEA territory are placing, their signatures GOVERNOR APPOINTS on petitions which will be forwarded to Congress urging prohibition for Ha-TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 6.—The Kato waii, the Anti-Saloon League reports. raging in the Inland Sea, and great or early next week, all the petitions Gignoux and Dr. F. F. Hedemann, to Washington. A petition, signed by lo- C. S. Judd was appointed by the cal Filipinos, already has been sent to governor to fill the vacancy of chair-Kaiser Wilhelm personally decorat. Congress with the stated anticipation man of the territorial conservation.

ship Dante Alighieri had been sunk. remained minus a holder until today. mans.

Pamphlet Against Governor Used in 1914

NO DEFINITE ACTION EXPECTED AT PRESENT

Safely weathering a gale that blew . No hope is entertained by the antimiles an hour for two days and Pinkham faction of the Democratic sed part of her deck load to shift party in Hawali that there will be d give her a list to port until it was any definite action in Washington arranged, the Matson steamer Hilo- soon, if ever, upon the printed attack in arrived early this morning direct on the governor sent to every mem

Lane or the president would act upon but made its appearance in Congress only last month, when it appeared on the desks of the house and the senate.

This circular has already been given

Declares Integrity of Nation

acts are then efted against the execappointed men controlled by the planters, to have kept Republicans in office, to have appointed Republicans to office, to have allowed public funds to be used for the employment of Renumber of drums of gasoline and dis- publicans, and other political offenses.

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SAFER PLACES

"Leading Question," He Says Will Ascend Throne January 12; Wong Hing, Sun Yat cial German sources was received to-Sen Supporter, in Honolulu

> Associated Press by Federal Wireless PEKING, China, Jan. 6 .- President Yuan Shih-Kai is having removed the military stores from centers subject to revolutionary attack.

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.) TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 6 .- Yuan Shih-Kai will formally ascend the throne in Peking on Wednesday, January 12. This statement was given out today est lawyer in the United States had by a member of the Chinese council.

Wong Hing, one of the leading Republicans in China, who was the right hand man of Dr. Sun Yat Sen during employes in the Capitol that he will the Nanking government, will arrive in Honolulu on the Persia Maru from Company C, 2nd Infantry, and also morrow morning, which will either think that he will be kept in office San Francisco tomorrow. Mr. Hing hearing the statements of others who sustain or set aside the injunction for another term by the governor, and has lived in United States most of the time since Yuan Shih-Kai has beer Commissioner Tucker has not been at the head of affairs in China, and in the best of health for some time, while in the United States he has been Rose has decided the policeman was It is understood that the decision is but it is not believed that he has ten-instrumental in raising funds for the

> It is reported that Wong Hing bound for Tokio, where he will confeprominent Nationalists will go to Shanghai where a conference of all the leaders of the Revolutionary party will be held in the near future. Wong Hing is considered to be one of the greatest men in the Nationalist politi

COMMISSION MEMBERS FOR COMING TERMS

Governor Pinkham today reaproint ed the members of the territoria'



Hon. James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the house comm.ttee on military affairs, before which Secretary of War Garrison appeared today.

May Depend on What Congress Does Now

Associated Press by Federal Wireless WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6,-A vigorous argument on behalf of the administration's plan for army expan sion and development was presented today before the house committee on military affairs by Secretary of War Garrison. He made a formal argument for the plan, detailing the figures the administration suggests.

"The integrity of the existence of the nation may depend on what is done now," said Mr. Garrison. "We have a great opportunity which may be lost unless a wise and practical policy is the result of the consideration and action of Congress."

The following cablegram from offi-

"German Headquarters, Jan. 6 .- On the west front in some places artillery duels are in progress. The enemy is uninterruptedly shelling the town of Lens. An attack by the enemy with hand grenades northeast of Lemesnil

was easily defeated. "The enemy made an air-craft attack against Doual but without success. German aviators have shot down two English aeroplanes, one being conquered by Lieut. Llolke, who thus has seven disabled machines to his

noitering detachment advancing in the forest south of Jacobstadt withdrew before a superior attack of the enemy. An advanced Russian position near Czartorysk was attacked and dislodged by the Germans."

call upon the country's banks for their statistics as of December 31 has been made by Comptroller of the Currency Williams. He is seeking further information as to possible violation of the usury laws. He asks for a list of the loans during 1915 on which the banks to prepare their statements

OFFICER WHO WRESTED TSING TAO FROM KAISER IS GIVEN DECORATION

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)

Will Give Chance To Repair F Flotilla HOUSE COMMITTEEMEN NO REPLY TO PENFIELD WHEN To Work Up Boom HE ASKS FOR FACTS; GERMANS **DENY REPORTED RUSS VICTORY**

BERLIN DECLARES SLAV SUCCESSES AT CZERNOWITZ MYTHICAL, WHILE ALLIES REPEAT NEWS-FRENCH POUND TEUTONS EFFECTIVELY ON WEST-ITALIAN LINER CARRYING GUNS TO REPEL SUBMARINES AR-RIVED AT NEW YORK, CREATING ISSUE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Ambassador Frederic Courtland Penfield has cabled from Vienna that he presented informally to the Austrian government the request of America for information as to the sinking of the Persia presumably by an Austrian submarine. No reply has been received from Austria.

Consul Garrels, the U.S. official at Alexandria who has been instructed to gather all the facts possible, cabled today that he is unable to gather any additional proof of the circumstances under which the P. & O. liner was torpedoed.

Italian Liner at New York Carrying Guns for Defense Against Submarines

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.-With the arrival today of an Italian liner carrying guns, an issue has been brought up for the United States government to adjust-that of an armed liner entering an American port. Simultaneously it is revealed that the Italian vessel is taking a means of protecting itself against attack by subma-

The Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi arrived from Genoa today with two 4-inch guns mounted in the stern. Passengers on the vessel declared that the Italian government is responsible for thus arming the liner, and that the guns are intended to repel submarines in case a Teuton diver tries to attack the passenger-ship.

Skilled gunners from the Italian navy are in charge of the guns on the Giuseppe Verdi. They practised daily while the steamer was coming from Italy, say the passengers. Barrels were thrown overboard and the navy men shot at them from the 4-inch guns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- The state department will probably argue the question raised with Italy as to the arrival of an armed vessel flying the Italian flag. The fact that the Giuseppe Verdi earries the guns may cause the department to ask that before the steamer leaves American waters the guns shall be removed.

Berlin Denies Russians Have Made Gain; London Gets Contrary Report

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 6.-News which has reached here from the Teutons fighting in the Czernowitz section contradicts completely the Slav claim of consistent successes in the last few days. The Germans say that the same position is now in their hands as has been held for months. The Germans, however, admit the withdrawal of a detachment of troops from the Riga-Dvinsk front, south of Jacobstadt. This withdrawal, they explain, was due to the fact that a superior force of Russians was advancing. Official announcement also says that the Russians have been dislodged from their positions

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6 .- While conflicting news has come here regarding the fighting on the extreme southeast front, the Times has learned that the Russians pierced the enemy's positions at Czernowitz and pushed several miles westward, succeeding in reaching the second line of defense of the Teutons.

French Artillery Is Pounding Hard

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—The French artillery in the district between Soissons and Rheims, in Champagne, are pounding the German lines hard, raining the huge explosives on the trenches with disastrous effect, according to the claims of the officials. The French say that notable damage has been inflicted on the German positions.

"On the east front a German recon- France Determined to Fight to End

PARIS, France, Jan. 6.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French chamber of deputies, in an address today declared: "The Parliament and the country are of one accord in the determination to wage to the very end and to victory this war against the enemy."

War-God Demands More Food of Gold

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6 .- News has been received here that the Bulgarian parliament has approved a war credit of \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.-A U. J. SIELL IS

Associated Press by Federal Wireless | [Associated Press by Federal Wireless] more than six per cent interest has NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- The NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- The been charged. In his call he cautions United States Steel Corporation today steamer Thessaloniki, which has been

GOES BY SAFE ROUTE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shinpo.) TOKIO, Jan. 6 .- The Mishima Maru of the Japanese Mail Steamship Com-TOKIO, Jan. 6.-Lieut.-gen. M. Ka. pany left Yokohama yesterday for man of the territorial conservation mio, who was the leader of the Tsing. England by the way of the Cape of phia en commission, made by the resignation tau expedition, has been promoted to Good Hope. This is the first Japanese league. of R. S. Hosmer upon his departure general and has also received the rank liner to take this route to England The Italian ministry of marine offi- from the territory. Hosmer left on of baron from Emperor Yoshihito for since the Mediterranean trouble when driven into the street by a fire in a German submarines.

made public the fact that it has put abandoned in a waterlogged and sink into effect an increase of 10 per cent ing condition, is now a menace to in the wages of all unskilled employes. shipping, as it is floating a derelict in the lanes of the Atlantic liners. The steamer Patris, to which were transferred the Thessaloniki's passengers, is due here tonight or tomorrow morn-

> Two thousand residents of Philadelphia enrolled in the National Security

Many women and children were Water street, New Hedford.